

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

594

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 38
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services & Homelessness,
to which was referred H.B. No. 38 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the
treatment of people with multiple chronic conditions, including
mental health disorders, substance use disorders, and
homelessness.

The Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, O'ahu County Committee
on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i,
Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, and one individual
testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health
and Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the separate provisions for appropriations for
treatment of patients with multiple chronic conditions,
the establishment of a pilot project for a comprehensive
and coordinated centralized referral system, case
management programs, and the development of stipend
programs for peer mentors and coaches;



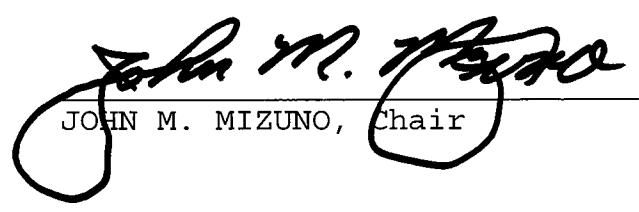
- (2) Appropriating funds to establish and maintain comprehensive and coordinated continuum of care treatment services for those who suffer from substance abuse and related disorders through the Hawaii Coordinated Addiction Resource Entry System, or Hawaii CARES program;
- (3) Removing the requirement to seek matching funds for substance use disorder treatment programs;
- (4) Allowing the Director of Health, subject to the availability of funds, to designate additional political subdivisions, or request private entities, to participate in the program;
- (5) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services & Homelessness that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 38, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 38, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and Human
Services & Homelessness,



JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTERA, Chair



JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 38	Committee Referral: HLT/HSH, FIN	Date: 2/13/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
2. NAKAMURA, Nadine K. (VC)				✓
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
5. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
8. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (8)	7			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Bl. Kobayashi</u>				
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